

February 14, 2019

Dear Property Owner or Agent:

The State of South Carolina is seeking office space in Darlington County. Attached is a summary of specifications and lease criteria. You are invited to submit a proposal to lease property to the State which may meet the criteria.

All proposals must be received by the Real Property Services on or before **4:00 PM, March 14, 2019.**

The agency and Real Property Services will determine which proposals best suit the agency's needs. After the deadline, we will review all proposals submitted. Should your proposal be of interest, you will be contacted to schedule a meeting and view the property.

All inquiries regarding this lease solicitation should be directed to Allison Hardin via e-mail at gary.anderson@admin.sc.gov.

To be eligible to submit a proposal, a property owner or agent must have submitted to Real Property Services a receipt and acknowledgment of S.C. Code of Regulations §19-447.1000. If you have not done so and wish to respond with a proposal, you may download the applicable form from our website at: <http://admin.sc.gov/generalservices/leasing/procedures-and-forms>.

Sincerely,
Gary M. Anderson
Real Property Services



**REQUEST FOR LEASE PROPOSAL FOR
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION – OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE
POLICY AND PROGRAMS – CONTINUUM OF CARE**

OFFICE SPACE IN DARLINGTON COUNTY

No lease agreement with the State is final without the approval of designated authorities as governed by South Carolina law. Real Property Services reserves the right to negotiate lease terms with submitting parties until such final approval is granted. State law prohibits any party participating in this solicitation process from making direct contact with the agency seeking space until a final lease has been approved. All correspondence should be directed to the Real Property Services.

Properties selected for site visits will be chosen based on a cost analysis of the submitted proposals, the responsiveness of the proposals to the stated requirements, and the space efficiency of proposed floor plans submitted; therefore, best proposals should be submitted initially.

LEASE CRITERIA – Department of Administration - Office of Executive Policy and Programs – Continuum of Care

- Location: Darlington County
- Expected occupancy date: As soon as available
 - Total space needed is approximately 190 rentable square feet +/- depending on the circulation and common area factor. Please include both rentable and usable square feet in the proposal to include the common area factor (%).
- Ideal set up should include, but is not limited to:
 - 1 private office of approximately 120 square feet
 - 1 beverage alcove (to include sink and counter tops) of approximately 24 square feet OR will consider shared kitchen space in lieu of beverage alcove
- Space must be ADA compliant. Landlord is responsible for all costs associated with ADA compliance.
- Cabling must be certified to CAT-6 standards, with all terminations by the Landlord. All internet connections, phone/data connections, electrical and other outlets to be provided by the Landlord throughout the space as specified by Agency.
- 4 parking spaces are desired. State availability of reserved parking.
- Parking lot must be paved and lighted.
- Term: Please provide proposed rates for a minimum 3 and 5-year terms.
- Proposals that require reimbursement of tenant improvement costs upon an early termination are not preferred and may be eliminated from consideration.
- Proposals should be for a GROSS lease to include all operating expenses, including utilities, janitorial services and supplies, grounds maintenance, repairs, taxes, insurance, general building maintenance, building equipment maintenance, electrical systems maintenance, HVAC maintenance, plumbing maintenance and any other service necessary to maintain and operate all building and site improvements.



- Proposals that require the pass-through of any increases in operating expenses above the amount included in the rent rate are not preferred and may be eliminated from consideration.

MINIMUM STATE REQUIREMENTS

- **Standard State lease must be used – a copy is available on our website at:**
<http://admin.sc.gov/generalservices/leasing/procedures-and-forms> **or can be provided upon request.**
- Property must be barrier free, hazard free and smoke free.
- Property must meet zoning requirements for proposed use.
- Economical and efficient space utilization.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE AND REMITTANCE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Proposals must be received by the, Real Property Services by **4:00 PM, March 14, 2019**
- All proposals must be in writing and may be submitted by mail or e-mail. (It is agent's responsibility to ensure receipt).
- Proposals should specify floor usable and rentable square feet (if applicable) and must be calculated according to the ANSI/BOMA-Z65.1-1996 standard.
- Please attach a proposed floor plan.

CONTACT INFORMATION

All information and questions should be directed to the following person – no direct contact can be made with Department of Administration – Office of Executive Policy and Programs – Continuum of Care (agency). Direct contact can be cause for automatic disqualification.

RETURN PROPOSALS AND DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO:

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